

“LETTING YOU KNOW”

The Illinois Department of Transportation is interested in maintaining close communications with industry. This newsletter highlights subjects which we believe will be of interest to you.

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**MORATORIUM ON
SLIPFORMING
BRIDGE PARAPETS:**

Based on the findings of a recent FHWA/IDOT process review on bridge parapet construction, starting with the July 30, 2004 letting, slipforming of bridge parapets is not being allowed on future projects.

This moratorium will last for at least six months and until such time successful construction of slipformed bridge parapets can be demonstrated.

**SCALES USED TO
WEIGH MATERIALS
INCORPORATED INTO
IDOT PROJECTS
REQUIRE A CURRENT
INSPECTION STICKER
FROM IDOA:**

Contractors, subcontractors and suppliers should be aware that scales used to weigh materials incorporated into IDOT projects must display a current inspection sticker from the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA). These stickers are good for one year, and then the scales must be re-inspected. To arrange for an inspection, please contact the IDOA directly. If a timely inspection by IDOA is not possible, there are IDOA-approved private scale firms available to conduct the inspection for a fee. The list of private scale firms is available from the IDOA.

Contractors should be aware that IDOT will not make payment for materials weighed on scales that do not display a current inspection sticker.

STAY INFORMED!

Keep in touch with your representative on the IDOT/Industry Policy Committee and IDOT/Industry Joint Co-op Committee.



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